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For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CONTROL)
DEVICE CAPABLE OF RECOVERING)
DATA EVEN WHEN DATA WRITING IS)
INTERRUPTED)
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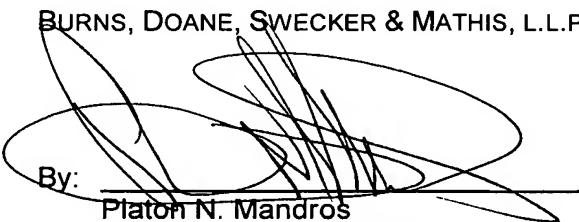
Japanese Patent No. 7-153284 is discussed in the specification.

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